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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Congregational Church

REV. ROBERT LAWTON, Pastor

Sunday Services
10:45 a.m. Sermon by the Pastor.
12 m. Sunday School.
7:00 p.m. Sermon by the Pastor.
Week-day Services
Tuesday 4:00 p.m. Junior C. E.
Tuesday 7:15 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
Thursday 7:30 p.m. Prayermeeting.

Methodist Church

REV. O. E. BARNARD, Pastor.

Preaching service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 12:15 p.m.
Junior League, 3 p.m., Saturday.
Epworth League service 6 p.m.
Foursing Service, 7 p.m.
Prayer Service, Thursday evening, 7:30

Christ Church

REV. H. CHADWICK BURT, Rector

Celebration of Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.
Sunday school at 12:15 o'clock.
The Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. Mary J. Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

Caw! Caw!

Ed. Dickson is contemplating opening a restaurant.

Mrs. Robert Knapp is in Newport, visiting relatives.

Morris Buck has resumed work at the customhouse.

Mrs. I. Babin is convalescent after an illness of two weeks.

The best business for a man is his own, if well attended to.

Irene Davis has been ill for several days past, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Edward Turgeon has been confined to the house this week by illness.

Mrs. F. A. Boulter of Farnham, Que., is visiting her brother, Cornelle Deslandes.

Harold Gilman, night clerk at the Stewart House, was a recent visitor in Coaticook.

The Cushing house on Cross street has been sold to Achille Dutille of St. Johnsbury.

E. E. Davis was in Sherbrooke, Tuesday, to visit his son who is in a hospital there.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. J. Parsons next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. E. L. Lanpher is spending a few days in East Haven, with her mother, Mrs. Amadon.

Dr. Sutton, surgeon dentist, will be in town professionally March 16, 17 and 18th. Office at the Stewart House.

Genevieve Damon has returned to her work in the law office of H. B. Amey, as stenographer, after a week's illness.

L. Lavoie and bride of Coaticook, Que., have commenced housekeeping in the L. J. Payeur house on the Meadow.

Mrs. F. Monroe and Mrs. Michaud, both of Baker Brook, N. B., are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marquis.

Among the "younger set" the birthday party given by Miss Helen Johnson on Tuesday last was a very enjoyable social event.

Mrs. G. G. Smith and Miss Antoinette Elie were in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday, and attended the Chapman Concert, given on that evening.

A sleigh-ride party, made up of several employees of the Stewart House, enjoyed a pleasant drive "around the square" yesterday.

Bargains in WALL PAPERS

BUY FOR FUTURE USE

L. F. Jones, Dry Goods

C. E. Foss is in Montreal, Que., attending a committee meeting of the B. of L. E., he being a delegate of the local lodge.

Eugenie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roby, who has been quite ill this week, threatened with pneumonia, is somewhat better.

Mrs. F. P. Clark of Woodstock, Vt., and Mrs. J. P. Eastman of West Canaan, N. H., have been recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blake.

The wrecking crew was called to Victoriaville, Que., last Friday to replace a bridge on its abutment, which had been washed away by a freshet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Applebee and Miss Jennie Holmes are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Andrews, Newport. Mr. Applebee expects to return next Tuesday.

Word comes that Mrs. Robert Hodson who underwent an operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, last week, is getting on very nicely, which is good news to her friends here.

Mrs. Edward Ellis and Peter Paul, two of our townspeople, who have undergone operations at the Protestant hospital, Sherbrooke, this week, are at this writing as comfortable as can be expected.

Lionel Banner is not a trained soldier but is doing guard duty and some real fighting to keep the rats from carrying away eggs from his poultry house. He is occasionally relieved by Harry.

Ada Rexford has gone to the home of her parents to help care for her mother who is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. C. D. Osborne is taking her place as cook at the Essex House during her absence.

Fred Paquette has unloaded one carload Maxwell "25" automobiles. They are on show at the building formerly occupied by Fitzgerald Co. The public are invited to call and inspect these up-to-date cars.

ANNUAL MARCH MEETING

Officers Elected at Brighton and Other Towns in the County

At the Town Meeting, held on Tuesday, March 2nd, the following officers were elected:—

Moderator, E. J. Parsons; Town Clerk, George S. Robinson; Assistant Town Clerk, George L. Dyer; School Directors, A. E. Parlin, Chairman; C. E. Foss, E. E. Davis; Listers, J. S. Sweeney, G. H. Allbee and W. A. Payne; Selectmen, John W. Thurston, Chairman; H. B. Blodgett, Hiram B. Farmer; Road Commissioner, O. L. Mansur; Overseer of the Poor, G. E. Clarke; Collector of Taxes, M. Blanchette; Town Treasurer, George S. Robinson; Auditors, W. F. Morong, Fred Paquette and Harry B. Amey; Town Grand Juror, George L. Dyer; First Constable, Wright Danforth; Second Constable, E. C. Wilcox; Town Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits, C. R. Powell; Tree Warden, C. P. Streeter; Water Commissioners, C. E. Foss, J. P. Osborne, G. E. Clark; Library Commissioners, Mrs. Jennie Edmonds, Mrs. T. C. Carr, Mrs. H. E. Randall, W. A. Gleeson; Cemetery Commissioners, Mrs. H. H. Hobson, E. J. Parsons, Mrs. L. F. Jones, E. M. Bartlett, E. J. Steele; Commissioners Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund, G. G. Smith, A. W. Bosworth, E. F. Johnson.

The meeting opened about ten o'clock and closed at 4:30. The Town was carried for license by the majority of 12. It was voted that the taxes be collected by the Treasurer as in former years. It was also voted to appropriate 10% of the highway funds for the building and maintenance of sidewalks, the same to be invested on the sidewalk leading from the cement sidewalk on Cross street to the corner of Cross and Main streets and along Main street to the easterly end of the postoffice building. One hundred dollars was appropriated in addition to the amount required by law for the maintenance and enlargement of the Public Library. Forty dollars was appropriated for Memorial Day and \$150 was appropriated for the Fire Co. It was also voted to raise \$400 in addition of the amount required by law to aid in the construction and maintenance of permanent roads.

Voters seemed to be disinclined to expend any more money than was necessary, for a number of articles appropriating money were passed over. For instance, the voters refused to raise sufficient money to build a sidewalk from Cross street, along Main street and over as far as the postoffice building or to make any appropriation for sidewalks in excess of the 10%. The voters also refused to construct the sewer required by Article 16 of the Warning or to have any medical inspection in schools or to expend any money for a public park or playground for children or to install any extra street lights on Derby street. A vote was passed to raise two dollars on a dollar to be expended the same as last year, 25% thereof to go to pay off the factory bonds and the balance for current expenses.

Canaan went for license at Tuesday's election by a vote of 80 to 31. Other officers elected were as follows: H. W. Lund, moderator; A. F. Farnham, town clerk; W. E. Heath, Dr. A. Ward, Walter Heath, school board; Edward Piper, Fred Carleton, Edward Green, listers; Andrew Holmes, Edward Hayes, Neil Russ, selectmen; J. W. Lucas, road agent; H. Duff, overseer of poor and constable; Edward Kelly, constable; H. W. Lund, attorney; F. A. Turner, grand juror; Bryan McDonald, Mrs. W. C. Christie, Mrs. L. W. Darling, Mrs. R. E. Marsh, trustees of library. Voted to raise \$1.90 on grand list and \$50 in addition to state requirement for public library.

LUNENBURG—K. T. Brown, moderator; Mrs. O. C. Vance, town clerk and treasurer; Mrs. Etta Turner, school director for three years; Julian Bell, selectman for three years; George A. Balch, overseer of poor; C. W. Turner, J. C. Breidling, I. W. Bowker, auditors; W. R. Bell, lister for three years; F. H. Phelps, town grand juror; Charles Turner, constable; C. B. Phelps, road commissioner; K. T. Brown, town agent; F. J. Spaulding, library trustee. License, No 51, Yes 4. Appropriations \$2 on the grand list; Memorial Day \$25; Public Library \$125. The contract for lighting the town was renewed for a term of three years.

MAIDSTONE—Richard Beattie, moderator; C. H. Beattie, town clerk and treasurer; Cleson McLain, school director for three years; Earle Stevens, school director for one year to fill out unexpired term; A. A. Potter, selectman for three years; E. E. Stevens, collector of taxes and constable; C. H. Beattie, trustee of public money; Frank Lathe, overseer of the poor; G. H. McDade, S. W. Allen, Jr., W. H. Hayes, auditors; F. H. Lathe, lister for three years; Fred Patnaude, town grand juror; A. F. Boone, road commissioner; S. W. Allen, Jr., town agent. License, No 17, Yes 7. Appropriations: schools, 40 cents on the grand list; highways, 20 cents on grand list for general purposes; 20 cents on grand list, \$300 additional was raised for state highways.

License Towns

The license towns, according to counties, is as follows:

ADDISON—Shoreham, 90 yes and 20 no; Vergennes, 176 yes and 174 no.
BENNINGTON—Bennington, 972 yes and 771 no; Pownall, 152 yes and 138 no; Searsburg, 14 yes and 7 no.
CHITTENDEN—Burlington, 1,520 yes and 1,495 no; Colchester, 378 yes and 192 no; Shelburne, 154 yes and 63 no.
ESSEX—Brighton, 147 yes and 135 no; Brunswick, 11 yes and 10 no; Canaan, 80 yes and 31 no.
FRANKLIN—St. Albans (city), 595 yes and 539 no.
GRAND ISLE—Isle La Motte, 48 yes and 36 no.
RUTLAND—Fair Haven, 350 yes and 246 no; Rutland, 1,376 yes and 1,358 no; West Rutland, 184 yes and 158 no.
WINDHAM—Somerset, 3 yes and 1 no.
WINDSOR—Bethel, 197 yes and 196 no; Reading, 49 yes and 41 no.

LOCAL NEWS

H. B. Amey has been in Newport and Montpelier this week on professional business.

Miss Jennie Hopkins was in Bloomfield, Wednesday and Thursday, taking teachers' examinations.

Mrs. Helen Carter of Northumberland, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eudora Damon, this week.

T. C. Carr is in Manchester, N. H., for a week's visit. During his absence Miss Claire Rooney is taking charge of the jewelry store.

Mrs. George Mayhew and grandchild, Bertha Rogers, of Dixville, Que., were the guests of Miss Frances Mayhew, last week.

Mr. Eugene A. Masuret and Dr. W. S. Ash of the Montreal immigration force are temporarily performing the duties of Immigration Inspector at this port.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Morrisette of Groveton, N. H., have been guests at E. L. Lanpher's this week. They were called to East Haven the first of the week by the death of Mrs. Morrisette's brother, Harrison Amadon, who died at Brightlook hospital, St. Johnsbury last Saturday.

After the final adjournment of town meeting Tuesday, a group of youngsters rushed into the hall and asked of an officer remaining there, "Have we got to go home at half past eight at night?" When the answer was given that the Curfew Law was not passed, they went away smiling greatly.

Rev. Clifford H. Smith, Superintendent of the Vermont Anti-Saloon League, will speak in the Congregational Church, Sunday morning on "An Axe and a Tree"; he will address a union meeting at the same church in the evening on "A Saloonless Nation." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The History Club will meet at the home of Dr. Parlin to-night.

Mr. J. Dudley, International Secretary, Montreal, will speak to men at Y. M. C. A., Sunday, March 7, at 3 p.m.

Owing to the change of Division point from Richmond back to Island Pond, a larger number of engine and train men are using the building.

Death of Mrs. Susan Lambe

Mrs. Susan Lambe, aged 90 years, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Stokes, death being due to natural cause.

Two daughters and a son survive. Funeral services were held from the Roman Catholic Church this (Friday) morning, Rev. Fr. Trotter officiating. The remains were placed in the tomb.

GUILDHALL

L. D. Fogg was home over town-meeting.

A new set of books has been placed in the town library.

Mr. Farnham was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Mrs. M. M. Hubbard is in Groveton and Whitefield this week.

Miss Grace Morse was unable to attend school Monday, on account of illness.

Capt. Wyman is gaining from his recent illness under the efficient treatment of Dr. Hight.

The Sunday night sing was held at the pleasant home of Mrs. Hainey's.

On February 20th, at the home of Sheriff Beattie, occurred the death of his sister, Miss Harriett Beattie. She was a pleasant woman, ever ready with loving and sympathetic deeds and a kind word for all.

"One precious" to our hearts is gone.

The voice we loved is still.

The place made vacant in our homes,

Can never more be filled;

God in his wisdom he hath called that boon his life had given,

And though her body rests on earth

Her soul is safe in Heaven."

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. Beattie in his hour of sorrow.

Officers elected at town meeting are as follows: Daniel Kellum, moderator; L. D. Fogg, town clerk; D. R. Kellum, school director for three years; Joseph Peardright, lister for three years; John Boyce, selectman for one year; J. N. Hardy, selectman for three years; S. J. Marshall, collector of taxes; George A. Hubbard, trustee of public money; J. N. Hardy, overseer of the poor; L. D. Fogg, town treasurer; G. A. Hubbard, Charles A. Schoff and Harry Ridgewell, auditors; Hosea Wentworth, town grand juror, S. J. Marshall, first constable, E. W. Wyman, second constable, G. A. Hubbard, town agent. License vote, No 13, Yes 8. Appropriations: \$1.25 on the \$1.00 of grand list, \$50 to meet state road needs and \$50 for public library.

The newest La France Pumps at Stern Bros'.

Mrs. George L. Dyer is ill at her home on Mountain street.

Mrs. Alonzo Bemis is visiting her parents in Fitch Bay, Que.

Samuel Furst has been quite ill for the past week with bronchitis.

Wm. Williamson of Dixville, Que., was a business visitor here a few days last week.

Harry Danforth of Mechanic Falls, Me., spent a few days this week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore have begun housekeeping in a rent in the Marcell Perry house on Cross street.

E. C. Potter of Richmond, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Charles Withrow and J. E. Smith, dispatchers at Richmond, Que., spent a few days this week with their families here.

Miss Delia Morrisette is working at the boarding house of Mrs. Mary J. Hall.

A social will be held in the High School Building to-night for the benefit of the Basket Ball Team.

Miss Ruth Currier is ill, suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

What Was Happening 30 Years Ago

Norton is to be organized into a town on Friday of this week.

After the festive bean: A pleasure party visited Fitzgerald's logging camp two evenings last week, and returned well pleased with their initiation into some of the new mysteries of life in a logging camp.

February, and with it winter, according to popular notion, went out well, but March was ushered in by one of the heaviest snowfalls which we have experienced this season. The high temperature, however, greatly helped to modify the otherwise lionlike aspect of the day.

The telephone connecting us with Charleston, Derby, Holland, and Newport has at length been completed and is now in working order. The Island Pond office is located in Bartlett's store, the first message being sent and received last Monday afternoon. This method of verbal communication with towns across the State will be of great value to our business men.

It is reported that Mr. W. A. Richardson will soon reassume the management of his old hotel, the Union House, in Littleton, N. H., and that his wife and children will go with him to reside there. While Island Pond can ill afford to lose so popular a family, her citizens will wish them all happiness and prosperity. Mr. Richardson will, however, still continue his hotel business here, leaving Mr. W. M. Buck in charge. It would be hard indeed to find a better adapted to this position than Mr. Buck.

Four Killed in Flood at Lisbon

Four men were killed and ten others badly injured in a rush of ice and water in the Ammonoosuc river last Thursday. The accident occurred while a wrecking crew was trying to remove ice from the flooded track of the White Mountain division of the Boston & Maine railroad in the Meadows a mile above Lisbon.

Henry L. Whitecher, the foreman of the crew, was one of those killed. The names of the others are not known.

So sudden was the rush of water that none of the 25 men in the wrecking crew had any chance to avoid it. The four who were killed were caught where the current was strongest and were probably crushed to death by the ice. All the injured will probably recover.

It is believed that the flood was released by the blowing up of a dam at Franconia village to relieve conditions there.

EAST CHARLESTON.

Mrs. Harold Glasson is very ill. Rev. Mr. Hastings preached here Sunday, Feb. 28.

Charlie Canning is visiting his father in Brownington.

Mr. Chivergee has opened up a barber shop in the village.

Charles Hudson is road commissioner for the year ensuing.

Mrs. Frank Wilder visited relatives in Island Pond this week.

Miss Grace Derusha is spending the week-end with her parents in West Charleston.

Many friends and relatives of Mrs. Allan Maxwell gave her a birthday party on Saturday evening.

The body of Karleen Eleanor, nine months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shoff, of Lancaster, N. H., was brought here last Friday and placed in the tomb the following day. The little one had been ill only two days, meningitis of the brain being the cause of death. The bereaved parents are former residents of this town.

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